

The Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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Bill,

I have received your letter of 5 February 1986. In our experience, cases involving homosexual activity tend to strain good security practices because of the facts and circumstances that tend to be associated with the lifestyle surrounding such activity. I assume that you considered the aspects of this particular case sufficiently unique as to warrant the risk.

Regardless of the outcome of this case, I think we both agree that the security standards of DCID 1/14 must continue to be rigorously applied in all cases where SCI access is at issue.

Sincerely,



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